

Eastern League Base Ball Schedule for 1897.

	AT SCRANTON.	AT WILKES-BARRE.	AT SPRINGFIELD.	AT PROVIDENCE.	AT TORONTO.	AT BUFFALO.	AT ROCHESTER.	AT SYRACUSE.
SCRANTON	May 28, 31 (a. m.), June 1, 24, 25, July 5 (p. m.), Aug. 14, 19, 20.	May 17, 18, 19, July 1, 2, 3, Sept. 17, 18, 20.	May 13, 14, 15, June 28, 29, 30, Sept. 21, 22, 23.	June 5, 7, 8, July 20, 21, Aug. 2, Sept. 14, 15, 16.	June 2, 3, 4, Aug. 23, 24, Sept. 13.	June 9, 10, 11, July 27, 28, 29, Sept. 4, 5, 6.	June 12, 14, 15, July 23, 24, 25, Sept. 7, 8, 9.	
WILKES-BARRE	May 27, 29, May 31 (p. m.), June 25, July 2 (a. m.), 6, Aug. 17, 18, 19.	May 13, 14, 15, June 28, 29, 30, Sept. 21, 22, 23.	May 17, 18, 19, July 1, 2, 3, Sept. 4, 5, 6.	June 2, 3, 4, Aug. 3, 4, 5, Sept. 16, 11, 13.	June 2, 3, 4, July 30, 31, Aug. 2, Aug. 25, 26, 27.	June 12, 14, 15, July 23, 24, 25, Sept. 14, 15, 16.	June 9, 10, 11, July 27, 28, 29, Sept. 17, 18, 20.	
SPRINGFIELD	May 24, 25, 26, June 17, 18, 19, Aug. 17, 18, 19.	May 20, 21, 22, June 17, 18, 19, Aug. 7, 8, 12.	May 29, 31, 31, July 5, 5, 5, 6, Aug. 14, 19, 17.	June 12, 14, 15, July 27, 28, 29, Sept. 7, 8, 9.	June 9, 10, 11, July 23, 24, 25, Sept. 4, 5, 6.	June 5, 7, 8, Aug. 2, Sept. 10, 11, 12.	June 2, 3, 4, July 30, 31, Aug. 2, Sept. 14, 15, 16.	
PROVIDENCE	May 20, 21, 22, June 27, 28, 23, Aug. 6, 7, 9.	May 24, 25, 26, June 17, 18, 19, Aug. 10, 11, 12.	May 27, 28, June 1, 24, 25, 23, Aug. 15, 19, 20.	June 9, 10, 11, July 27, 28, 29, Sept. 17, 18, 20.	June 12, 14, 15, July 23, 24, 25, Sept. 14, 15, 16.	June 2, 3, 4, July 20, 21, Aug. 2, Sept. 7, 8, 9.	June 5, 7, 8, Aug. 2, Sept. 10, 11, 13.	
TORONTO	May 10, 11, 12, July 8, 9, 10, Aug. 26, 25, 27.	May 6, 7, 8, July 12, 13, 14, Aug. 21, 23, 24.	May 3, 4, 5, July 15, 16, 17, Aug. 28, 30, 31.	April 29, 20, May 1, July 19, 20, 21, Sept. 1, 2, 3.	May 27, 28, May 31, 31, June 1, July 6, 5, 6, Aug. 14.	May 13, 14, 15, June 23, 24, 23, Sept. 21, 22, 23.	May 17, 18, 19, June 17, 18, 19, Sept. 4, 6, 6.	
BUFFALO	May 6, 7, 8, July 12, 13, 14, Aug. 21, Sept. 10, 11.	May 10, 11, 12, July 8, 9, 10, Sept. 7, 8, 9.	April 29, 30, May 1, July 19, 20, 21, Sept. 1, 2, 3.	May 3, 4, 5, July 15, 16, 17, Aug. 28, 30, 31.	May 29, July 1, 2, 3, Aug. 16, 17, 18, 19, 20.	May 27, 28, May 31, 31, June 1, July 6, 5, 6, Aug. 14.	May 24, 25, 26, June 17, 18, 19, Sept. 17, 18, 20.	
ROCHESTER	May 2, 4, 5, July 15, 16, 17, Sept. 1, 2, 3.	April 29, 30, May 1, July 19, 20, 21, Aug. 28, 30, 31.	May 6, 7, 8, July 13, 11, Aug. 27, 23, 24.	May 10, 11, 12, July 8, 9, 10, Aug. 25, 26, 27.	May 29, 21, 22, June 21, 22, 23, Aug. 6, 7, 9.	May 17, 18, 19, June 24, 25, 26, Aug. 10, 11, 12.	May 27, 31 (a. m.), June 1, July 1, 2, 5 (p. m.), Aug. 14, 16, 17.	
SYRACUSE	April 29, 30, May 1, July 19, 20, 21, Sept. 1, 2, 3.	May 3, 4, 5, July 15, 16, 17, Sept. 1, 2, 3.	May 10, 11, 12, July 8, 9, 10, Aug. 25, 26, 27.	May 6, 7, 8, July 12, 13, 14, Aug. 21, 23, 24.	May 24, 24, 25, June 24, 25, 26, Aug. 10, 11, 12.	May 29, 21, 22, June 28, 29, 30, Aug. 6, 7, 9.	May 28, 29, May 31 (p. m.), July 3, 5 (p. m.), Aug. 18, 19, 20.	

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CARPENTERS' UNION ENTERTAINS.

Local Union 563 Receives Its Friends at Hulbert's Hall.

Local Carpenters and Joiners' union, No. 563, conducted an entertainment for its members and friends last night in Hulbert's hall on Wyoming avenue. In the course of the evening a valuable little medal for obtaining the most new members within a certain period was awarded to P. J. Thomas, district local organizer.

Secretary J. H. McNulty presided during the entertainment which included the following: Selections by the Tenth Vocal quartette; John Asstringer, Watkin Morgans, Philip Martin and Walter Lang; address by Joseph J. McNulty; vocal trio, Miss Maud Estelle and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blackman; organ solo, Watkin Morgans; humorous speech, Philip Martin.

REV. P. F. McNALLY'S LECTURE.

Will Take Place Next Wednesday Night in College Hall.

The second event of the St. Thomas college lecture course will be the lecture on "The Church and the Republic," by Rev. P. F. McNally, which will take place next Wednesday night at College hall.

Rev. Father McNally is the assistant at St. Patrick's church on Jackson street, and is one of the most eloquent preachers of the Scranton diocese.

JAMES BLAIR'S PROPERTY.

Rumor That He Left It for Church Purposes Denied.

It was currently reported yesterday that James Blair had left his residence property at the corner of Washington avenue and Mulberry street to the First Presbyterian church with the provision that a church and parsonage be built upon it.

This rumor was denied late yesterday afternoon by members of the family.

MARRIED.

DAVIES-CROSS-At Richmond, Va., on Tuesday, March 16, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Cross, by Elder L. E. Guy, Eli J. Davies, of Scranton to Lynda C. Cross, of Richmond, Va.

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BITTENBENDER CASE
ONCE MORE RESUMED

Widely Differing Opinions as to Real Estate Values.

DENIES POKER CAUSED HIS LOSSES

Israel Bittenbender Takes the Stand and Makes Certain Refutations. Bonta Plate Glass Stock Responsible for Much of His Financial Troubles Is What He Said—His Former Partners Give Their Side of the Case.

The Bittenbender case was resumed before Judge Edwards, sitting in equity yesterday. The plaintiffs concluded their side of the case by introducing testimony as to the value of the real estate of the firm of Bittenbender & Co. at the time of the dissolution of partnership Dec. 3, 1895.

Rudolph Blosser testified that in his estimation the Franklin avenue property was worth \$35,000 or \$40,000. In the dissolution inventory it was rated at \$18,000. Thomas Davis told of negotiations he had for the purchase of the Whyte hotel property, which is adjacent to the Bittenbender & Co.'s property. He asked Mr. Kemmerer's advice as to the value of the property when it was first placed on the market. Mr. Kemmerer thought it would be cheap at \$16,000. Mr. Davis again went to see about the property he learned that Mr. Kemmerer had purchased it. He offered Mr. Kemmerer \$20,000 for it but Mr. Kemmerer wanted \$24,000. This testimony was adduced to show by relation the value of the Bittenbender & Co. property. Stephen Jones fixed \$28,000 as the value of the Franklin avenue property.

MR. KEMMERER CALLED.

Mr. Kemmerer was called to the stand and admitted that he suggested the clause in the dissolution agreement by which the retiring partner's share was to be placed in Mrs. Israel Bittenbender's name. It was not, however, because he believed that Israel Bittenbender was "in a condition of mind that would unfit him to transact business," but because he was imprudent and a heavy poker player.

Israel Bittenbender, being recalled, denied that he had mentioned in the presence of his wife and brother Abraham that he had lost \$25,000 at poker. He could not say just how much he had lost in gambling and affirmed that he had never to his knowledge mentioned any particular amount to anybody. The Bonta Plate Glass company was he said responsible for a considerable share of his losses.

William Davis for the defence placed a value of \$20,000 or \$22,000 on the Franklin avenue property. George Brown, superintendent of the Green Ridge Lumber company, gave as his belief that the North Washington avenue lots were not worth over \$7,000. They were rated at \$8,000 in the inventory. George Krugerman placed the same value on them.

NEVER NOTICED ANYTHING.

M. H. Dale, who had a great many business dealings with Israel Bittenbender, never noticed anything in his manner in November or December 1895 that would lead him to believe he was of unsound mind.

Marwood Jordan, the Vine street wagon-maker, knew Israel Bittenbender well and did business with him almost every day but noticed no change in his condition, appearance or actions at the time it is alleged he was mentally unbalanced. William Shiffer admitted that he had noticed some slight change but never carried on a lengthy conversation with him and was not prepared to say he was of unsound mind at the time in question.

STRANGE MENTAL MALADY.

Cows in the Vicinity of Minooka Do Queer Things.

Minooka cows, it is alleged, have become afflicted with a strange mental malady. The first symptoms were displayed by a hitherto reputable cow owned by Henry Rawson, of that place. This cow rampaged the streets and sent rational animals out of harm's reach. Thursday a calf of unknown ownership disappeared itself in a remarkably insane manner. Greenwood Hill was the scene of this escapade.

George Fasshott shot the calf. There has been no further trouble since the death of this calf.

MR. KINSLEY'S SUCCESSOR.

Ex-Sheriff Fahey and A. B. Dunning, Jr., May Be Candidates.

Now that Street Commissioner Kinsley's resignation is in the possession of Mayor Bailey and will take effect April 30, speculation is rife as to who will be nominated as his successor. Ex-County Surveyor A. B. Dunning, Jr., and ex-Sheriff John J. Fahey are prominently mentioned for the office. Mr. Dunning is a Democrat of the Jeffersonian type and would have the

endorsement of those interested in the "good roads" movement. The ex-sheriff has the backing of many prominent Democratic workers.

Mr. Fahey is not angling for the street portfolio, but he might make a play for it if he decides to keep out of the approaching county battle.

Mayor Bailey is silent when approached on the subject of Mr. Kinsley's successor.

MUSICAL NOTES.

Miss Annie Sands, of Peckville, and Miss Jordan, of Scranton, pupils of Mrs. Wilcox, acquitted themselves with credit in the rendition of vocal numbers at the entertainment given by the South Side Young Women's association on Thursday evening.

Miss Laura Burt, the leading figure in "Blue Jeans" and "Old Kentucky," romantic dramas of much force and popularity, was born twenty-three years ago in the Isle of Man, of Welsh parents. She



LAURA BURT.

has taken part in many leading dramatics of the last five years, and her efforts are those of an accomplished and painstaking artist. Miss Burt is a vocalist of marked ability and has received instruction from some of the leading teachers of the country. Although successful as a singer, she has for two or three seasons confined herself to drama. She is Shakespearean and a student of surprising ability. Great results are expected in the near future from this talented young lady in this more exalted field.

The coming of the celebrated Russian violinist, Charles Gregorowitch, is awaited with interest by musicians generally in Scranton. Gregorowitch, who is the youngest violin virtuoso of note of the present, will appear at the Frothingham on April 8, in company with David Bishop, the baritone. Of Gregorowitch, the European press speaks in a most enthusiastic manner. The "Posner Tagblatt" says: "The still youthful Charles Gregorowitch possesses a very high reputation abroad, and belongs, incontestably to the most gifted younger violin virtuosos of the present. A grand, noble, warm tone, and a full, clear intonation, distinguish him above other violinists. He knows how to impress the stamp of individuality in every work he performs. How dream-like was his performance of Sarasate's revision of Chopin's E flat major Nocturne. How fiery and pliant the Mazurka of Zarzycki, which we have not heard given, even by Sarasate, in such a characteristic manner and with such temperament. How Gregorowitch also played the Zigeunerweisen of Sarasate, a Spanish dance by Sarasate and a Mazurka by Wieniawski, wonderfully, with perfect technical freedom, vigor and fire. The artist was repeatedly called out and applauded."

The friends of Tom Bynon, the tenor of this city, rejoice. Mr. Bynon won the prize at Hazleton offered on St. Patrick's Day for the best tenor solo, defeating Eos of Wilkes-Barre, who has been almost without a rival for many years.

Miss Carolyn A. Wolfe, solo soprano at Elm Park church, has returned from a visit to New York city, where she heard, among other artists, Madame Alice Verlet, who is to sing in Scranton at the coming Mendelssohn concert. Miss Wolfe states that Madame Verlet has been received with enthusiasm wherever she has appeared and that a musical treat is in store for Scranton's music lovers.

Moscow, Pa., Feb. 28, 1897.—My uncle had an abscess on one of his limbs, which became a running sore. After taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for five months he was completely cured and is now sound and well. Mrs. George Miller.

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WAS FOUND DEAD
BY HER BROTHER

Mrs. Sabina Moran Supposed by Her Acquaintances to Be Very Poor.

MONEY FOUND UPON HER PERSON

Deputy Coroner Pennypacker in Examining the Body After Death Brought to Light \$258 in Bills and Gold in Bags and Pieces of Paper and Concealed in Her Clothing. Collection Taken Up at Christmas for Her Benefit.

In a dilapidated two-story wooden structure on Chestnut street, Dunmore, Miss Sabina Moran, aged 75 years, who for fifteen years has posed as a pauper before the community, was found dead at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. On her person the sum of \$258 in good money was found, hidden away in her clothing.

The discovery of the body was made by Martin Moran, brother of the dead woman, who himself is advanced in age. Death was due to heart failure. For many years past Miss Moran has regularly, night after night, slept on the hard wooden floor of the rear kitchen in the house. Here she was found yesterday morning by her brother close to the rusted stove, with a ragged quilt for a pillow and no covering when he came down from his bedroom on the second floor.

He noticed that Miss Moran had not arisen and he stepped to her side to awaken her, as he thought. The body was quite lifeless and the face bore the pallor of death. Moran spread the alarm and the neighbors came in. Shortly afterward Coroner Longstreet was sent for. He dispatched his assistant, Dr. E. M. Pennypacker, and at 11 o'clock the following jurors were impaneled: P. J. Healey, chief of police of Dunmore; Thomas McDonald, E. G. O'Hara, James McGrath and John Taylor. After listening to the testimony of the aged Moran the jury adjourned to meet at the arbitration room at the call of the coroner.

When Deputy Coroner Pennypacker was examining the body he discovered the money. It was in two wads, one over each breast. The denominations were six \$20 bills, six \$20 in gold, \$10, \$5, \$2 and \$1 in bills. The money was wrapped in paper, then in rags. From the appearance of the flesh where the lumps of coin and bills had pressed the conclusion is drawn that Miss Moran must have carried the money for a long time.

It is known that several years ago Miss Moran received about \$500 for property which she then owned. She always said she was very poor and last Christmas a collection was taken for her benefit.

Besides her brother, she is survived by a married sister, living in the North End.

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BILLY BARRY'S NEW PLAY.

John Bradley's Money Scores a Big Hit at the Frothingham.

The first question that is naturally asked concerning Billy Barry's new play which received its initial performance in this city at the Frothingham last night is "How does it compare with the 'Rising Generation,'" in which the inimitable Barry has made the whole continent laugh and from which it is hard to disassociate him. The answer cannot be direct. In some points it is better, in others not so good.

First of all it isn't a poker game, or rather that poker game. Then again it is brand new and it has not as many Barryisms in it as "The Rising Generation," which he, during the long run of years it served as his vehicle for conveying fun, adro, polished and toned until it was well nigh perfect.

Of the new play, it might be ventured that after Barry and his co-worker Lamb have nurtured it for a year or so it will be all and probably more than was the most successful predecessor.

But leaving comparisons aside, "John Bradley's Money" will do. The character of Daniel McGowan fits Barry to perfection and when that is said, one has said enough.

A number of new people are in the cast and one of them, Arnold Daly, is a star. He plays the role of a tough young fellow and he plays it to perfection. Charles Lamb, as "Andrew Holliman," Paul Barnes, "one of the finest," Eleanor Carey, the widow, and last but by no means least, Miss Lydia Barry, have good parts which they fill exceptionally well.

THE GILHOOLYS ABROAD.

Amusing Musical Comedy Produced by the Gorman Brothers.

Very amusing and entertaining is the musical comedy, "The Gilhoolys Abroad," presented by the Gorman brothers and their company at the Academy of Music last night. The comedy is in three acts that are brimful of fun and bright, up-to-date specialties.

The Gormans are great fun makers themselves, and they have a company that ably supplements their efforts. One of the most delightful features of the evening's entertainment was the singing of Miss Agnes Baylies, who possesses a fresh, sweet soprano voice. An aria from "La Traviata," which she sang in the last act, was received with great favor by the audience.

The Gormans will repeat "The Gilhoolys Abroad" at the Academy this afternoon and evening.

ONE OF THE VICTIMS DEAD.

Burns Sustained by James Nolan Proved Fatal.

James Nolan, one of the men injured Thursday afternoon by an explosion of gas in the Marine mine, died at 1 o'clock yesterday morning at his home in the North End. At first it was thought Nolan's injuries were not serious but during Thursday night his condition became worse and he died in intense suffering.

The other victims of the explosion, James Cousin and Theodore Harvey, are resting easily and no serious result is apprehended. The funeral of James Nolan will take place tomorrow afternoon from the Holy Rosary church. Interment will be made in Hyde Park Catholic cemetery.

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